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DIXIE POWER OFFERS
COUNTER REPORT.

If Company Secures Raise in Rates Will Cost Cedar \$3,000 Per Year For Current.

Tuesday afternoon a hearing was held before the Public Utilities commission in the matter of the proposed increase in rates for the Dixie Power company. This hearing was only a resumption of the previous session and while a little more lively, was not so well attended by the citizens of Cedar.

But little new evidence was brought out at this hearing, unless it was that the president of the company was drawing \$300 a month, which some seemed to think was too much and one place where the company could reduce expenses so it would not be compelled to operate at a loss, as the company claims to be doing at the present time. Much discussion was indulged in over the statement made by the company's representative that it were operating at 60 per cent of the capacity of its plant. It was brought out in the testimony that this said 60 per cent meant 60 per cent of the flow of water and not electricity, as is commonly supposed to have been the case. Mr. Woodhouse explained that it would cost 20 per cent more money to operate at full capacity than at 60 per cent as at present, but failed to make clear why it would cost so much more to use all of its water supply than it does to use 60 per cent of the water.

The present minimum charge for current by the power company is \$1; the increase is 33 1-3 per cent; but Mr. Woodhouse explained that by paying the monthly power bill before the 10th of the month you are allowed a 10 per cent discount, which he said, made the increase asked for by the company only 23 1-3 per cent. He said there was no discount allowed at the present minimum rate of \$1.00.

J. H. Arthur was called on the witness stand to testify, as an official of the Cedar Electric company, which operated a power plant furnishing power to Cedar previous to the time the Dixie company came into the field. Mr. Arthur testified that the old company made 8 per cent on its investment, besides keeping up the maintenance of its plant, and at the same time charging no more than the present rate, if as much. Mr. Arthur's testimony was objected to by the Dixie company's attorney, but was overruled by the commission. Mr. Arthur testified that the Cedar Electric company gave as good service, if not better than the present service; and that it was not because it was losing money that the old company sold its plant to the present company, but because some of its directors became weary of assuming the responsibility of running the plant.

Mr. Woodhouse testified that the Cedar franchise had no commercial value, and that the Dixie company paid the \$30,000 for the old plant and nothing for the franchise.

If the company succeeds in securing its increase in rates it will mean, according to good authority, that the people of Cedar will have to pay \$3,000, or over, a year for current, plus the cost of lighting the streets of Cedar. This is more than the people can afford. The city has the money to build a new water pipe line from Cliff Springs and by putting in a pressure line instead of a supply line, a municipal lighting plant could be installed in Cedar for \$15,000. Altho the city is bonded to its full limit, this amount could be raised in a few days. The power company's attorney made the statement that the corporation would have to shut down if it did not get its increase and it would be well if the incoming city officials took this under advisement, for if the company should get its increase we would probably want to and would put in a municipal plant; and if it doesn't get its increase the "Dixie Power company will close down," so we will have a plant in either case or be without lights. "Heads I win; tails you lose." Then there is the matter of installing a power plant with coal as the means of running the plant. We

PLANS TREMENDOUS
CELEBRATION

Committee Reports Arrangements for Most Stupendous Armistice-Pioneer Day.

Word has reached this office that plans are being laid for the most magnificent and stupendous manifestation of civic jollification and celebration ever held in the southern part of the state, upon the commemoration of a combination of Armistice day and Pioneer day.

The committee is overjoyed at the signs of enthusiasm shown by every one to whom the subject of such a celebration has been broached.

Final plans have not as yet been consummated, but the program will follow somewhat along these lines:

12 noon—General entertainment.
2 p. m.—Parade.

3 p. m.—Short, snappy speaking and music.

7 p. m.—Live entertainment by American Legion.

9 p. m.—Strictly informal dance.

The committee is anxious to make this celebration an event to be remembered for years to come and will welcome any suggestions from any one which might be used in the furtherance of this purpose.

Mrs. John C. Carpenter and Lehi W. Jones have charge of the program.

The American Legion, Service Star Legion and the Daughters of Pioneers are all working together to make this the biggest day in the history of Cedar City. Let us all get together and help.

OPPOSES PERMIT
FOR FREIGHT LINE.

At the Public Utilities hearing held in Cedar Thursday, B. C. Farnsworth made application for permit to operate a freight line between Lund and Parowan via the Cedar-Lund post road and the Parowan "Y". J. D. Leigh opposed the granting of the permit on the ground that he now holds a permit for freighting from Lund to Parowan via Cedar and is able to handle the present volume of business.

Mr. Farnsworth made application for the franchise on the ground that he would haul directly from Lund to Parowan and would therefore not be infringing on Mr. Leigh's franchise. The commission took the case under advisement.

At the same hearing S. A. Halterman asked for a permit to operate a passenger line over the same route. Mr. Halterman already holds a permit to carry passengers from Parowan to the Breaks via Parowan canyon, and asks for the second permit to enable him to operate directly from Lund to the Breaks.

Inasmuch as Chauncey Perry, who holds a blanket permit covering the Breaks, Zion, Bryce and the Grand canyons, for the purpose of carrying passengers, was not present to enter protest, hearing on this application was postponed until the following day, when it will be held in Parowan.

are not prepared to say what that would cost, but there is abundance of coal at hand and it would be worth investigating. The Dixie Power franchise is not exclusive, so let's keep this matter of a municipal plant in mind.

Right here we ask to know why the street lights are turned off at 4:30 a. m., as has been reported to us, instead of burning them until daylight, as we imagine would be the necessary thing for the protection of the public. The city fathers might look into that.

After holding a session all afternoon Tuesday, the hearing was continued Wednesday, followed by the usual procedure of taking the case under advisement. As to the final outcome we know no more than you do, but we certainly have our own opinion as to how it should turn out. As we have intimated above we are strongly in favor of a municipal plant if the raise is granted, and feel sure that the money will be subscribed by the citizens if the necessity arises.

COST OF POWER
LINE IS DETAILED

Report on the St. George-Kanarra Construction Is Submitted To the State Auditor.

Cost of the power line from St. George to Kanarra and transformers, built by the former state road commission along the route from St. George to Cedar City, is made the subject of a special report or "memorandum," by R. G. Worsley to Mark Tuttle, state auditor, made public yesterday. Mr. Worsley is a member of the firm of Swan, Worsley & Forman, special auditors of the state road accounts for the past four years.

The power line in question was built by the state under a contract with the Dixie Power company, whereby that company becomes ultimately owner of the property and is to pay the cost of construction. The line is now being used by the company. The contract carried the provision that if the state should decide not to do further work on the St. George-Cedar road, the payments for the purchase of the power line should be made at the option of the company, but not more than three years from the date of the execution of the contract.

The state at the time was contemplating construction of a paved highway for part of the distance from Cedar to St. George. It was found that forty-five horsepower equipment, such as would be required to operate a mixer, rock crusher, screening machinery and pump for road construction purposes would cost \$28.50 an eight-hour day if operated by gasoline, \$19.50 a day operated by steam and only \$8 a day operated by electricity under prices which it was believed the public utilities commission would find reasonable. Thus it was estimated that the power for the whole stretch of road from St. George to Cedar for an 18-foot pavement would cost, using the electricity, \$7,392, according to the report. At the same estimates gasoline would have cost \$24,486 and steam power \$18,018.

The state actually spent on the construction of the power line \$38,918.75, in addition to \$8,206.50 for transformers. It is indicated from the report that the transformers were subsequently sold on a basis of cost plus 10 per cent. Possibilities of collecting the \$37,000 form one of the questions raised by Mr. Worsley. He also questions the advisability of spending it when the total power bill would have been so much less, since as a matter of fact, only forty-four miles of 9-foot pavement were at the time contemplated. It was asserted at the time that sooner or later, if a 9-foot pavement was built it would be only a matter of time till it would be widened to eighteen feet. Finally Mr. Worsley raises the question as to the legitimacy of the contract itself.

From the contract he draws the conclusion that the company cannot be requested to reimburse the commission for construction of the line until July 8, 1923, the contract having been approved August 8, 1919. Mr. Worsley calls attention to the section of the law of 1919 which requires the letting of contracts for work exceeding \$25,000 in cost, after the work has been advertised and bids have been requested, which was not done in the present case.

He also questions the right of the former road commission to spend money for construction of a power line, when the bonds were issued under a law providing that the proceeds should be spent upon roads and bridges.

"The cost of the power line construction," says Mr. Worsley, "was charged against the money allotted for road work in Washington county. The paved road was not constructed and the people of Washington county have been deprived of the use of this money for road work, while the Dixie Power company, a private corporation, has had the use of the money for furnishing power to their consumers. In other words, the people of Washington county were deprived of the use of this money for road work, and it was used to finance the operations of a private corporation. It is suggested that the subject be

NEW ROAD WORK
COMMENCES.

Government and Townspeople Will Cap Canyon Road as Far As the Gulch.

New road work is to be commenced Nov. 1st which will be the means of furnishing employment for large forces of men and teams during the greater part of the winter.

The government has offered \$8,000 to be expended on the canyon road as far as the gulch and the people of the city will contribute a like amount. This will allow of capping the road the entire distance to the Gulch and the building of an entirely new piece of road between what is known as the second and third crossings.

The bridge at the mouth of the canyon will also be built and timbers are now being cut for the frame work. It is the intention to build a larger and higher bridge than has ever before been erected at this point, so that the summer floods cannot reach it.

The committee selected by the Chamber of Commerce to solicit contributions for the portion demanded by the government are: Dr. M. J. Macfarlane, John P. Fuller, John C. Carpenter, U. T. Jones, and Randall L. Jones.

DEMOCRATS HOLD
PRIMARY FRIDAY.

Last Friday night in the auditorium, the members of the local democratic party gathered for the purpose of nominating a city ticket to be voted on at the election early in November.

Much could be said for and against the candidates on both tickets and we print the two tickets together below and will allow our readers to use their own judgment as to whom they will vote for.

Democratic Nominees.

For mayor: Parley Dalley.
Long term councilman: Edward J. Palmer.

Short term councilmen: Dick Middleton, Dick Williams, Lehi M. Jones. Recorder: J. H. Arthur.

Treasurer: Mrs. M. J. Foster.
For mayor—Thos. J. Jones.
Long term councilman, John G. Pace.

Short term councilmen, Myron D. Higbee, John R. Robinson, J. W. Bergstrom.

For recorder, J. H. Arthur.

For treasurer Mrs. Sadie Buckwalter.

November 1st is the last registration day and all who wish to vote should register on that day if they have not already registered.

It might be well to add at this time that The Record expects to take no active part in politics; but to give the facts as they stand and to urge every man to vote as he sees fit. We shall vote for who seems to us to be the man best fitted for the office and who will accomplish the most good for the greatest number.

HALLOWEEN FROLIC.

All Married People are Invited to a Ghost Dance.

Your shade is expected to attend a Ghostly Gathering which will haunt the Relief Society Hall on the evening of October 31st at 8:30 p. m. Wear a sheet and mask of white. All conversation and loving remarks must be made in a disguised voice until after unmasking.

This is the first of a series of entertainments that are to be given by the Relief Society ladies for the benefit of our boys out in the mission field. Admission 25 cents. Anyone coming unmasked will be fined 25 cents extra.

Come and help a worthy cause.
COMMITTEE.

referred to the attorney general for an opinion as to whether or not the state road commission had the authority to make this expenditure, and if the expenditure was legal, whether or not the power company cannot be required to reimburse the state road commission therefor.—Salt Lake Tribune.

MIDDLETON BOOSTS
FOR THE BREAKS

Predicts They Will Become Most Popular Scenic Attraction in Southern Utah.

Dr. George W. Middleton of Salt Lake City, is still an enthusiastic booster for Cedar City, Iron county, and the Breaks, as the following excerpt from a letter recently sent by him to Dr. Macfarlane of this city, will testify:

Dr. M. J. Macfarlane, Cedar City, Utah, Dear Doctor: I am more than delighted to read the contents of your letter and to learn of the group of men you had up over the bridge. It is easy to appreciate now that it is a mistake to try to take people up there without being able to handle them with comfort. A little push all along the line will bring the Breaks country to its own. I predict that it will be by far the most popular scenic attraction of Southern Utah.

Two or three days ago I had the opportunity of delivering the address to the Business Men's club in the Hotel Utah at a luncheon. I took occasion to point out to them the absurdity of fostering this Wendover Trail, instead of fostering the Arrowhead Trail, which leads right thru our scenic country and close to our great iron deposits. The men seemed to see the point at once and I believe they will be all boosters for the Arrowhead Trail.

Enclose find my check which I would like to have you fill out to the amount that covers the wages of a good man for one month for work on the canyon road.

GREAT RECITAL COMING.

A musical treat is in store for Cedar City in the near future. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Andelin, who have been in eastern cities during the past five years, are again in their home state on a short visit. They have consented to give a few recitals before their return late in November, and the Mutual Improvement Associations here are fortunate enough to secure one of them for Cedar City.

Mr. Andelin has the reputation of having the lowest bass voice before the public today. He has often been referred to in press notices as "King of Bases." Perfect control of voice and being able to give masterful interpretation of a wide variety of songs have won for him an enviable reputation on eastern platforms.

Mrs. Arvilla Clark Andelin, pianist and soprano, needs no introduction to Cedar City audiences. She has appeared here in concert several times, both before and since her marriage to Mr. Andelin. She has a wide and enviable reputation for her sympathetic and intelligent accompaniments and her brilliant piano playing.

We are fortunate, indeed, to secure these platform artists once again and at a time when they are superior in their performances to any time when they have been here before.

The concert will be given Saturday night, November 5th, in the Tabernacle being cut for the frame work, seats, but tickets will be on sale previous to that time.

A CORRECTION.

We find that we were slightly misinformed last week, concerning the securing of rich ore from the Big Fourteen mine, by C. C. Bladen, which he "panned." Mr. Bladen claimed that the ore was taken from the mine where some work is now being done. We learn that this was an exaggeration and that the ore was not taken from the spot where work will be undertaken, but from some other part, where a streak of rich ore was found years ago.

It is our intention to publish nothing but boni fide news, but sometimes people will give us some false matter simply as a joke, forgetting that it will be sent broadcast and be taken as the truth by hundreds of people who are watching this section of Utah.

Hereafter we will wait until we can make a trip of inspection to the Big Fourteen mine before publishing anything concerning it. In the meantime, we wish to ask our readers to forget the article in question, as 99 per cent of it was untrue.

MRS. WARNER
PASSES AWAY.

Succumbs to Peritonitis Wednesday Night After Being Ill Only Five Days.

Again we have to chronicle the passing away of one of Cedar's residents, Mrs. Neil Warner, who succumbed to peritonitis Wednesday night after an excruciating illness of but five days duration.

When the deceased was taken ill it was not thought serious, and a day elapsed before the physician was called, who pronounced the illness appendicitis and suggested an operation. This was deemed unnecessary by the deceased. As time passed she became worse and her ailment finally resulted in peritonitis. The family physician as a last resort, performed the operation, but the disease had gone too far and death ensued.

Mrs. Warner has resided in Cedar for two or three years and during that period has won many friends, who join in extending their sympathy to the relatives of the deceased.

CONCERNIN'
NOVEMBER 11TH

(Contributed)
Dear Mr. editor: I am writin' to you in regards to the big celebration they're goin' to have in Cedar City on Armistice-Pioneer day, November 11th. Knowin' that you'll would be interested I will give you some of the dope towit:

The day will be started off with a lot of fireworks and noise by canons and etc. Then about 12 noon everybody will either haul out the lunch basket or hit one of our Chop Houses. And then the fun will begin.

Their will be a parade and every man, woman & child will march in same. Also all the horses, dogs & automobiles will swell out same. The parade will be informal and I would here say that anyone wearin' a derby hat better leave same home if they want to keep it.

After the parade they will be some short snappy speakin' in the usual place. We will all be their and any body extendin' the chin music over 10 or 15 minutes will get the hook. Then we will get treated to some good music which will also be snappy but not short. All the orkestras and the band will be among those present.

Then their is a feed planned and all the pioneers and the ex-service boys (includin the Y. M. C. A.) will fill up free. (Note: no corn willie or slum.)

& then Mr. editor there is goin' to be a show in the theater just like the big cities. I saw part of the show & O Boy! Ill say she does! You tell the world its a live one!

Then comes the customary dance except as follows—it will be informal. They will have overflow dances all over town for the people who cant get in for the crowd.

Ill advice you of dope as I get it.
ONE OF EM.

TWO BOYS INJURED.

Two of John Dover's sons were quite badly injured the fore part of the week, one receiving a dislocated elbow and the other a broken arm.

It seems that the boy who had his arm broken fell from a horse while out riding and the other lad was playing "teeter" when he slipped to the ground, dislocating his elbow.

Both boys are now rapidly recovering.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON PROGRAM.

The following program of songs will be given at the Sunday afternoon services in the tabernacle:

"I'm Not Ashamed to Own Our Lord," Choir and Congregation.
Anthem, "Praise Ye the Mighty God," Choir.

Solo, selected, Norman McCarty.
Anthem, "Mighty Jehovah," Choir.

Bring in your job work.